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Michael O. Leavitt, Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
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Attention: Chemical Right to Know Program

Re: HPV Commitment for: Hydrocarbons, C4, Butene Concentrator by-product (CAS # 68606-24-6)

Equistar Chemicals LP (HPV Registration Number

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Equistar Chemicals, LP is participating in the HPV Challenge Program as a member of the ACC Olefins Panel for certain chemicals of interest to the Olefins industry. In support of the Olefins panel effort, Equistar Chemicals, LP agrees to sponsor the following chemical so it may be included in the Olefins Panel HPV Category 2:

**Hydrocarbons, C4, Butene Concentrator by-product -
(CAS # 68606-24-6)**

The test plan for this chemical and any required data will be assembled or generated as part of the Olefins Panel HPV Category 2 effort, and the results will be reported as part of that HPV Category 2 report.

The agreement to sponsor this chemical under the Challenge Program is made with reliance on EPA's description of the Program on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemrtk/>, the Framework for Voluntary Testing of High Production Volume Chemicals Document, and in reliance on guidance documents prepared by EPA, including guidance pertaining to determining the adequacy of existing data and the development of chemical categories for use in the Challenge Program.

We recognize that sponsorship entails: assembling and reviewing available test data, developing and providing test plans for each sponsored chemical, and, where needed, conducting additional testing in the time frame established by the

Challenge Program. The information and data we provide under the HPV Challenge Program will be made publicly available.

I am Equistar's technical contact for the HPV program and can be reached at (713) 652-7339 or claudio.white@equistarchem.com.

Sincerely,

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